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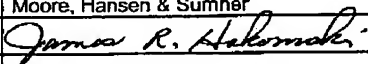
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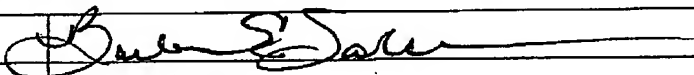
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Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment of the above-identified application.

Applicant has been notified that the above-identified application has become abandoned by reason of failure to timely reply to the Office Action.

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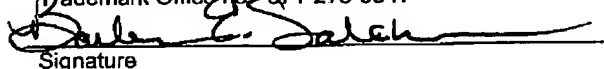
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In the Notice of Abandonment, the Examiner ~~has indicated that the~~ Office Action was mailed on May 31, 2005. This is incorrect. The mailing date of the Office Action was **June 9, 2005** (see attached copies of the PTO-90C that accompanied the first Office Action, and the PAIR file history printout for the above-identified application). The earliest date that the above-identified application could have been considered abandoned would have been December 10, 2005.

Contrary to the Patent Office's assertion, Applicant did timely file a response (see copies of the PTO/SB/21 Transmittal Form; the PTO/SB/22 Petition for Extension of time; the Return Receipt Postcard; and, the first and last pages of the Amendment and Response, all of which have a date of **December 9, 2005**. Note the certificate of mailing on the Transmittal Form and on the Amendment and Response.

Based on the above-presented facts, Applicant submits that no abandonment has occurred. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and that the Amendment and Response of December 9, 2005 be entered and that the application be forwarded on to the Examiner in charge of the application.

Please charge any deficiencies, additional fees or surcharges necessary to the Deposit Account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 13-4300, and credit overpayment thereto. Grant of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Applicant(s)
By his/her/their Attorneys,

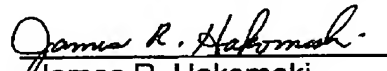
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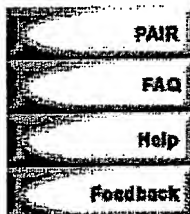
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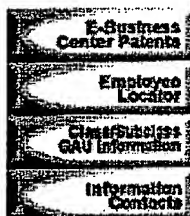
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